

SENATE BILL 621

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46
and Title 62, Chapter 5, relative to funeral
merchandise.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-403, is amended by adding the
following language as a new subdivision:

() "Funeral merchandise":

(A) Means merchandise, whether sold by a funeral establishment,
cemetery, or any other individual, partnership, company, corporation, or
association, intended for use in the final disposition of a dead human body;

(B) Includes caskets and containers designed to be used in the grave
around the casket, commonly known as outer burial containers, burial vaults,
grave boxes, and grave liners; and

(C) Does not include lawn crypts as defined in § 46-1-102;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.